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MDL-875- In re Asbestos Products Liability (No. VI) Re:

Conditional Transfer Order CTO-272

Dear Mr. Luthi:

Pursuant to Rule 5.2(c) of the Rules of Civil Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, I am herein providing notification of designation of the attorney for Defendant John Crane, Inc. in connection with the following case included within Conditional Transfer Order CTO-272.

Robert D. Belue v. A. O. Smith Electrical Products, et al. In the United States District Court, Middle District of Alabama, Northern Division, Civil Action No.: 06-01034-WKW-WC

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The undersigned attorney has been designated to receive service of all pleadings, notices, court orders and other papers on behalf of John Crane, Inc. in relation to the above multidistrict litigation:

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A copy of this notice is being provided to all counsel of record. Please call me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

HUIE, FERNAMBUCQ AND STEWART, LLP

By:

Frank E. Lankford, Jr.

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CC: All Counsel of Record